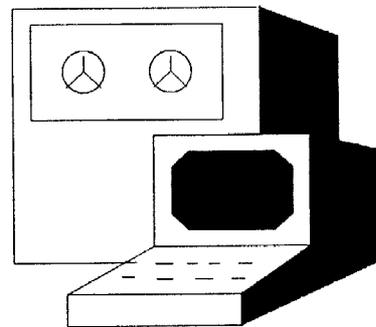


# DOD ENTERPRISE MODELING AND CIM CORPORATE LEVEL INTEGRATION



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# AGENDA

## INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE GROUP

ENTERPRISE MODEL

DATA MODELING

DATA STANDARDIZATION

# INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE GROUP

- **RESPONSIBILITIES**
  - Information Architecture
  - Data Administration
  - Data Standards
  - Data Dictionary
- **RESOURCES**
  - Current Staff - 3
  - NIST and Contractor Assistance
  - Functional Group Data Administrators

# ARCHITECTURES

Blueprints or Roadmaps

- ARCHITECTURAL TYPES

Technical

Systems

Information Flow

Application

Communications

Information

Data

Functions

- FOCUS

Current

Transition

Target

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# WHY DO WE NEED ARCHITECTURES?

- Establish framework for now and the future
- Integration of business functions and associated information requirements
- Identify gaps, overlaps, and interfaces
- Set functional boundaries for standard systems

PROVIDES STRUCTURE TO MAKE THE  
WHOLE GREATER THAN ITS PARTS

# INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE

## Enterprise Level

Model of the Organization's  
Information Needs  
at the highest level.

Based on.....

Vision  
Mission  
Goals  
Objectives

# DEVELOPMENT TECHNIQUE

What is our business?

Mission  
Goals  
Objectives

What will our business be?

Vision  
Trends  
Forecasts

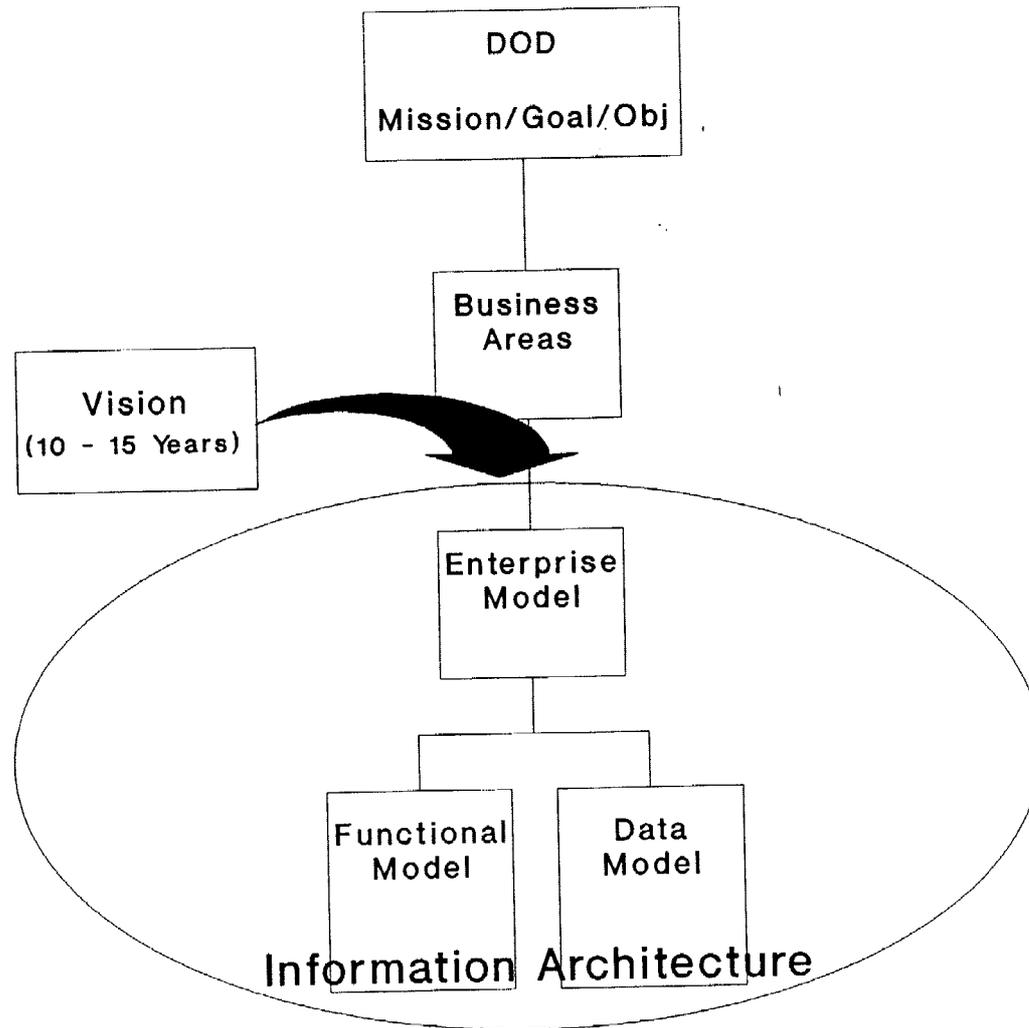
What should our business be?

Strategic Direction  
Combination of  
Above

# MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

“The Department of Defense is responsible for providing the military forces needed to deter war and protect the security of the United States.”

# INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE COMPONENTS



ALLHANDS-7

# CIM DIRECTION

## STRATEGY

Dual Track

Data

Process

One track not dominating the other

Products are Models

## STARTING POINT

Enterprise Model

Reconciliation Points

# HOW WILL THE ENTERPRISE MODEL BE DEVELOPED?

- Combination of methodologies
- Carefully facilitated group interaction
- Advance preparation of analytical strawmen

# METHODOLOGY

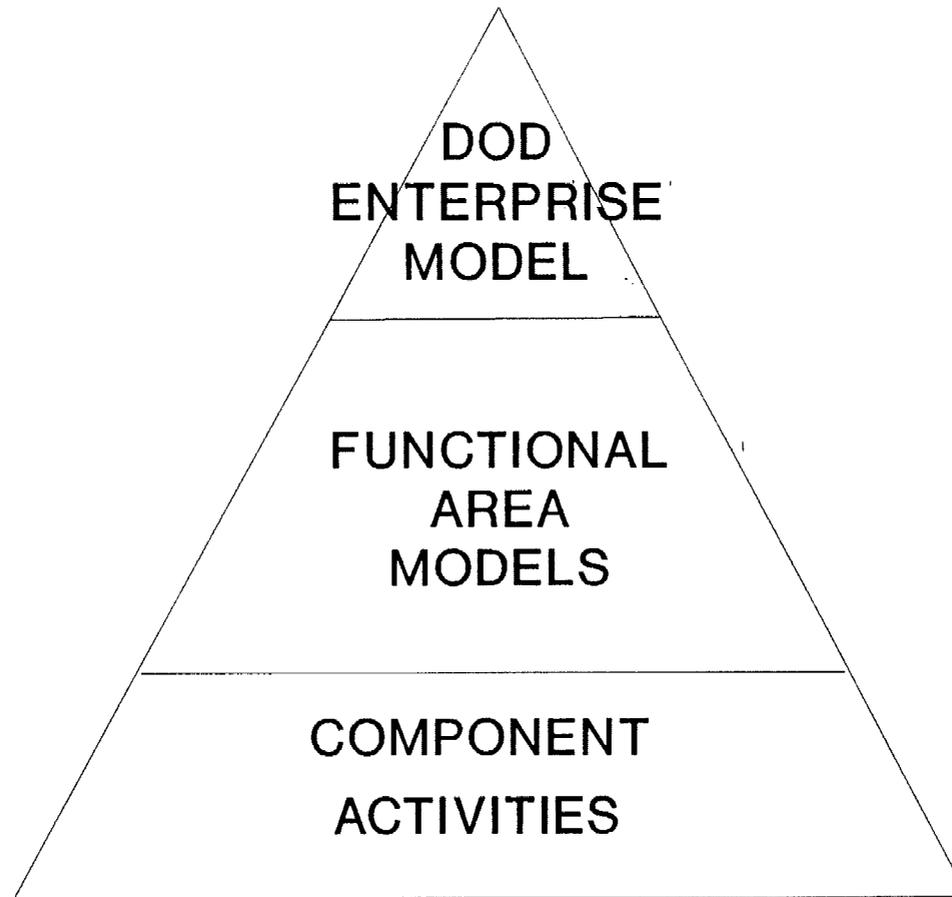
## Dual Track

- Function/Process  
Functional Decomposition  
Defines Business Processes
- Information/Data  
Information Engineering  
Identifies Data and Relationships  
based on Business Policy

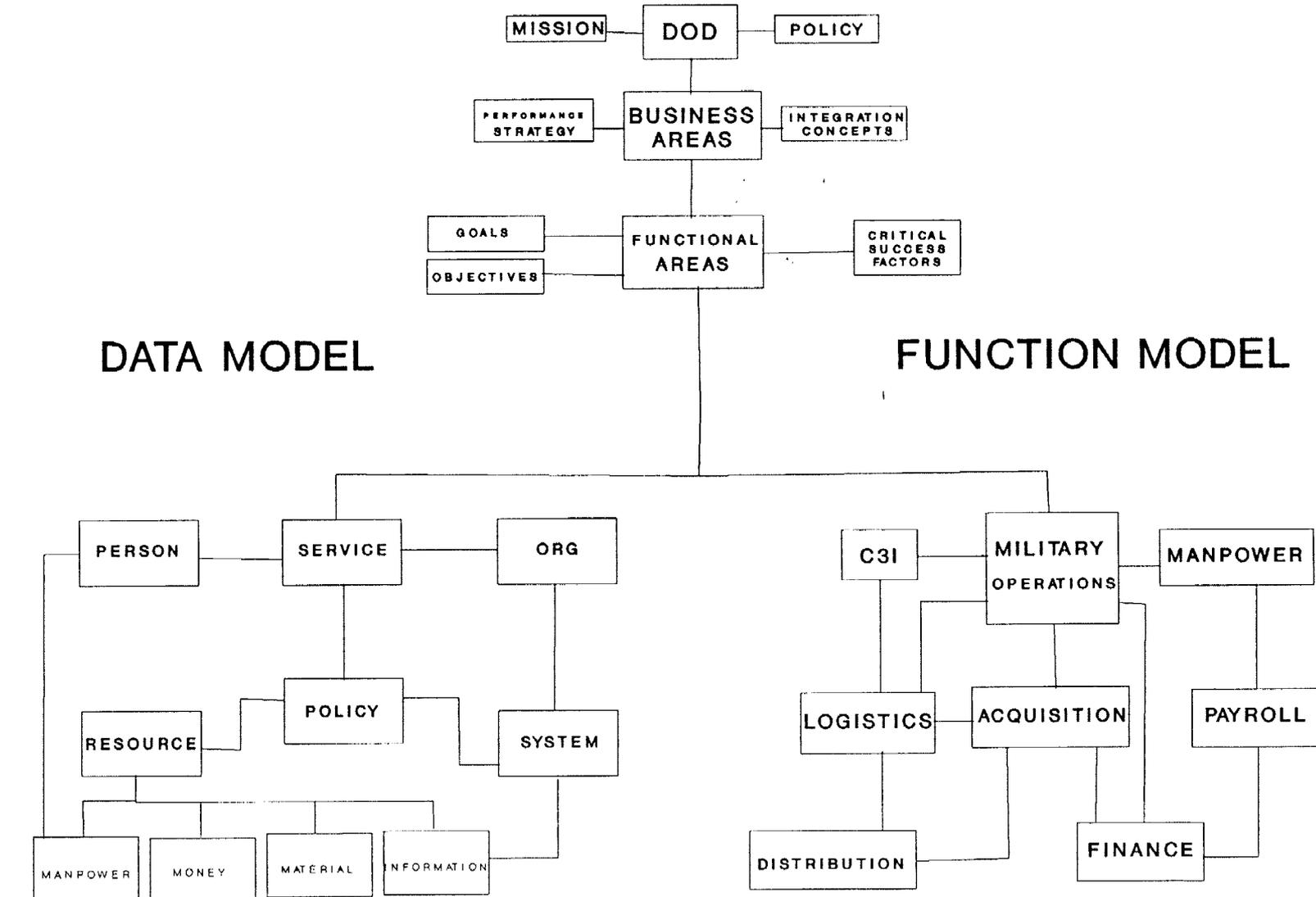
# INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Analyze Defense Guidance
- Refine Vision Input from Top Management
- Develop Business Model  
Functional Model  
Data Model
- Use Standardization Rules

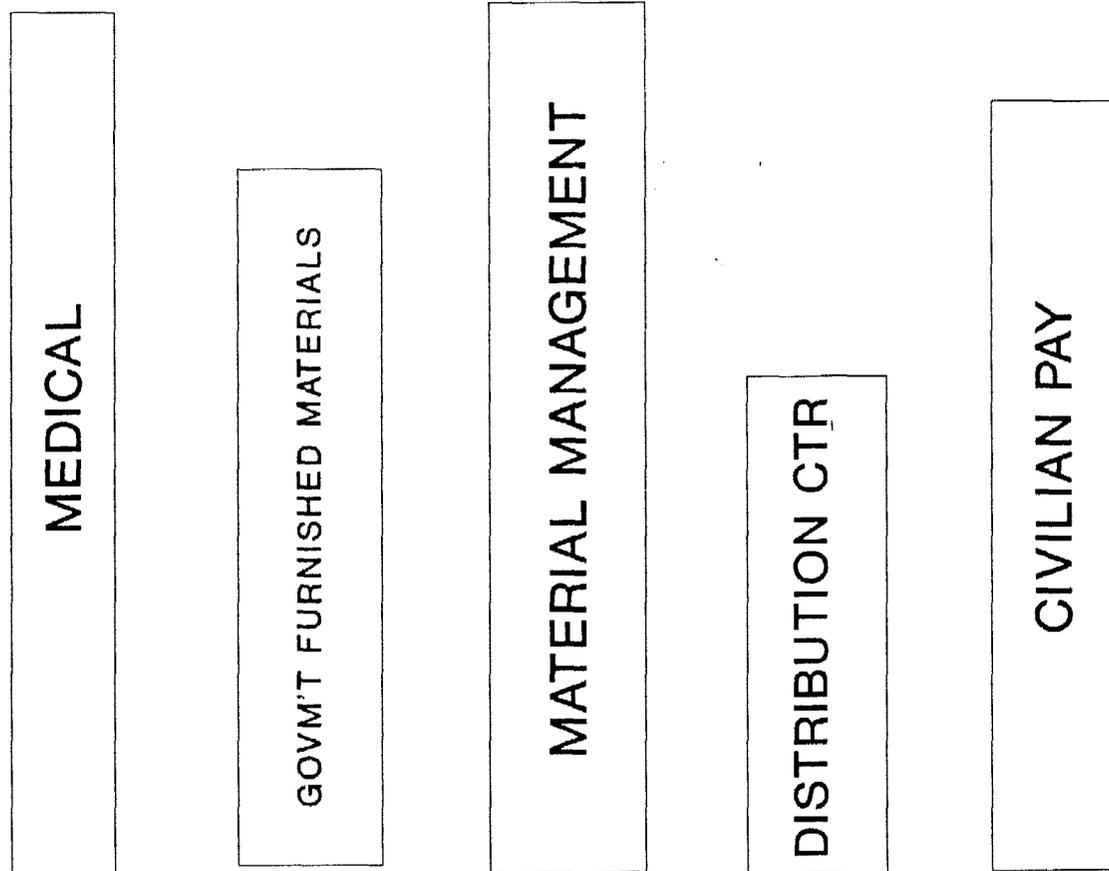
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# DOD ENTERPRISE MODEL

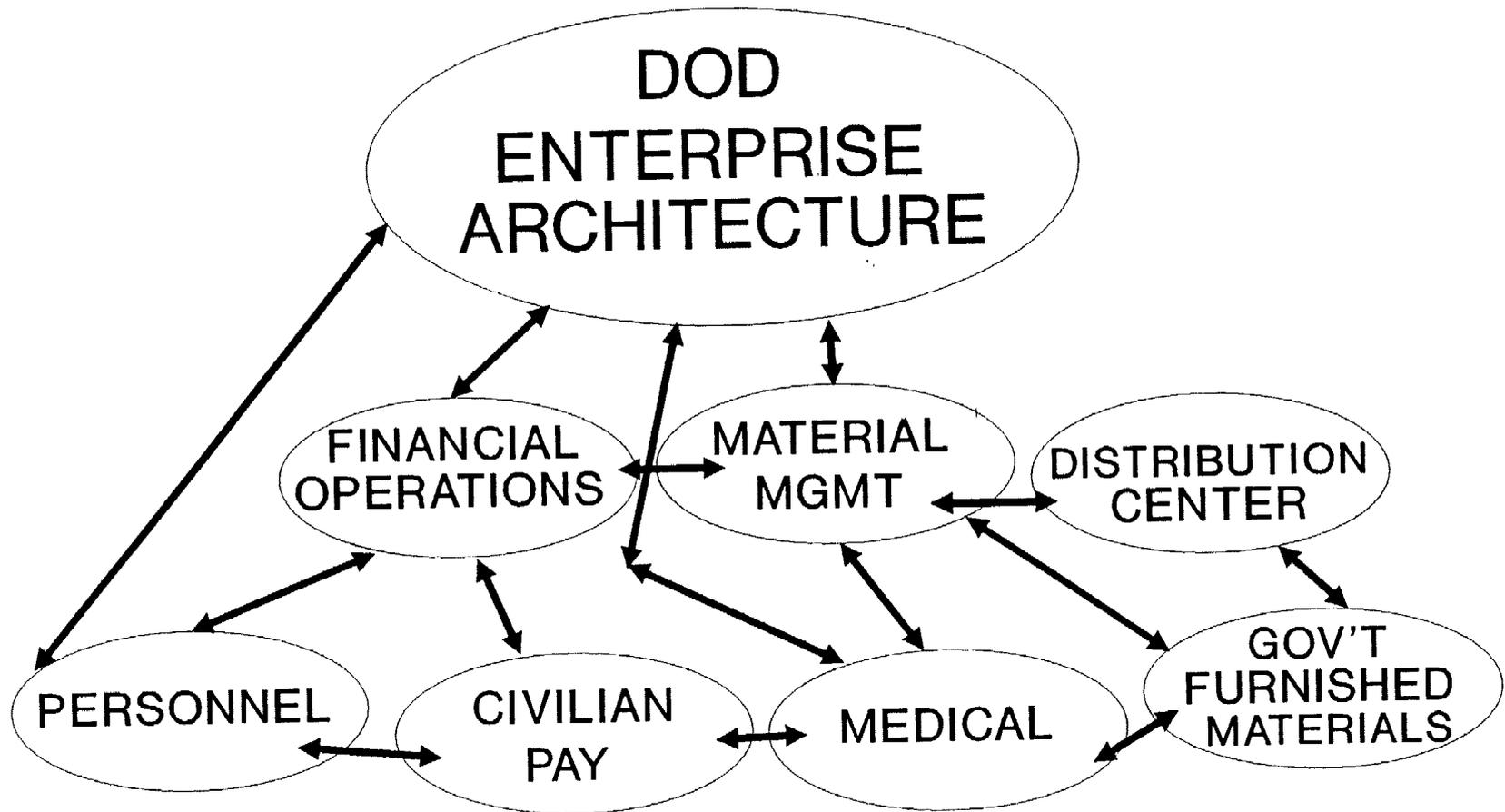


# BEFORE THE ENTERPRISE MODEL



**"STOVEPIPES"**

# AFTER THE ENTERPRISE MODEL



**"INTEGRATED"**

# CIM DATA STANDARDIZATION

## *SCOPE*

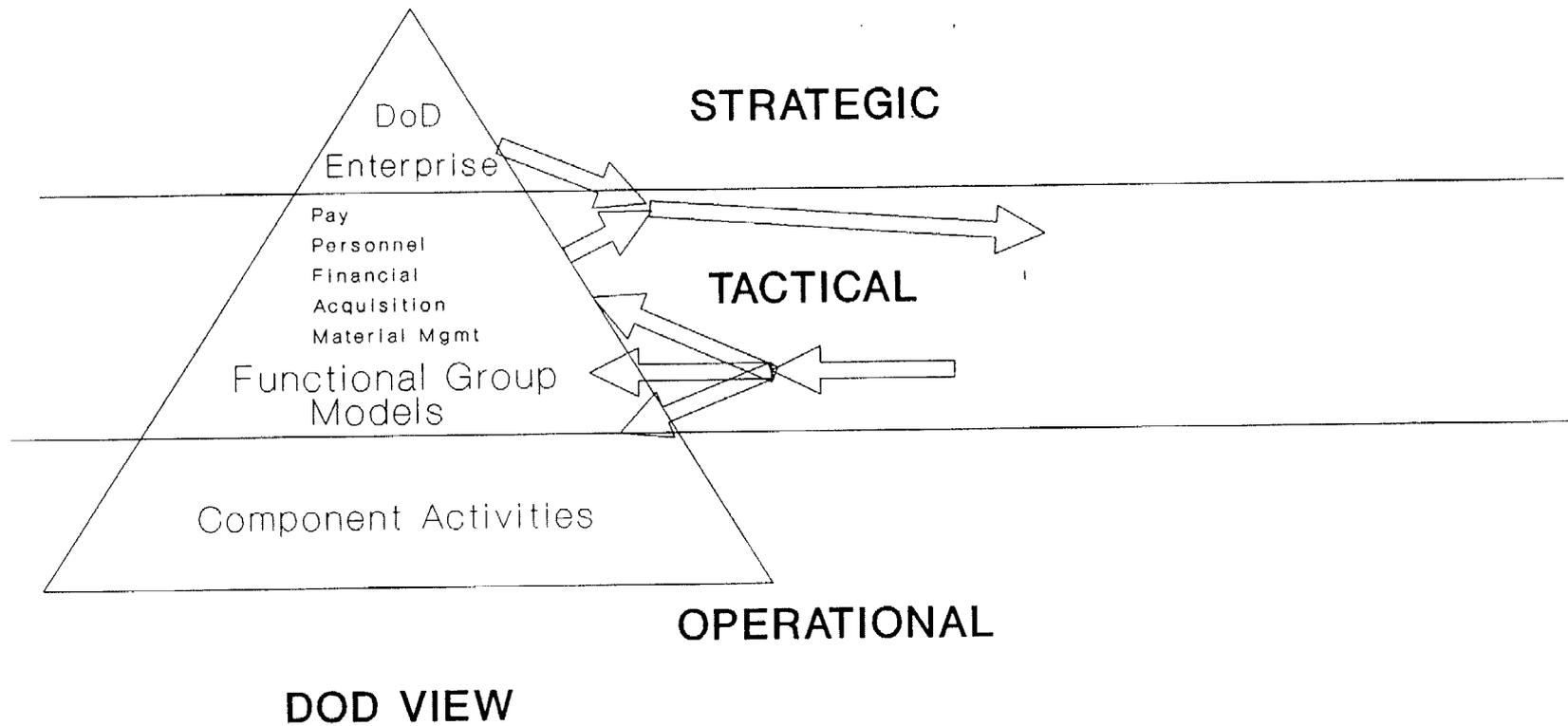
- Data which support DOD information requirements
- Strategic, tactical, and sustaining base information
- Includes data communicated across organizational boundaries (Excludes local use only)
- Addresses both automated and manual processes

# CIM DATA STANDARDIZATION

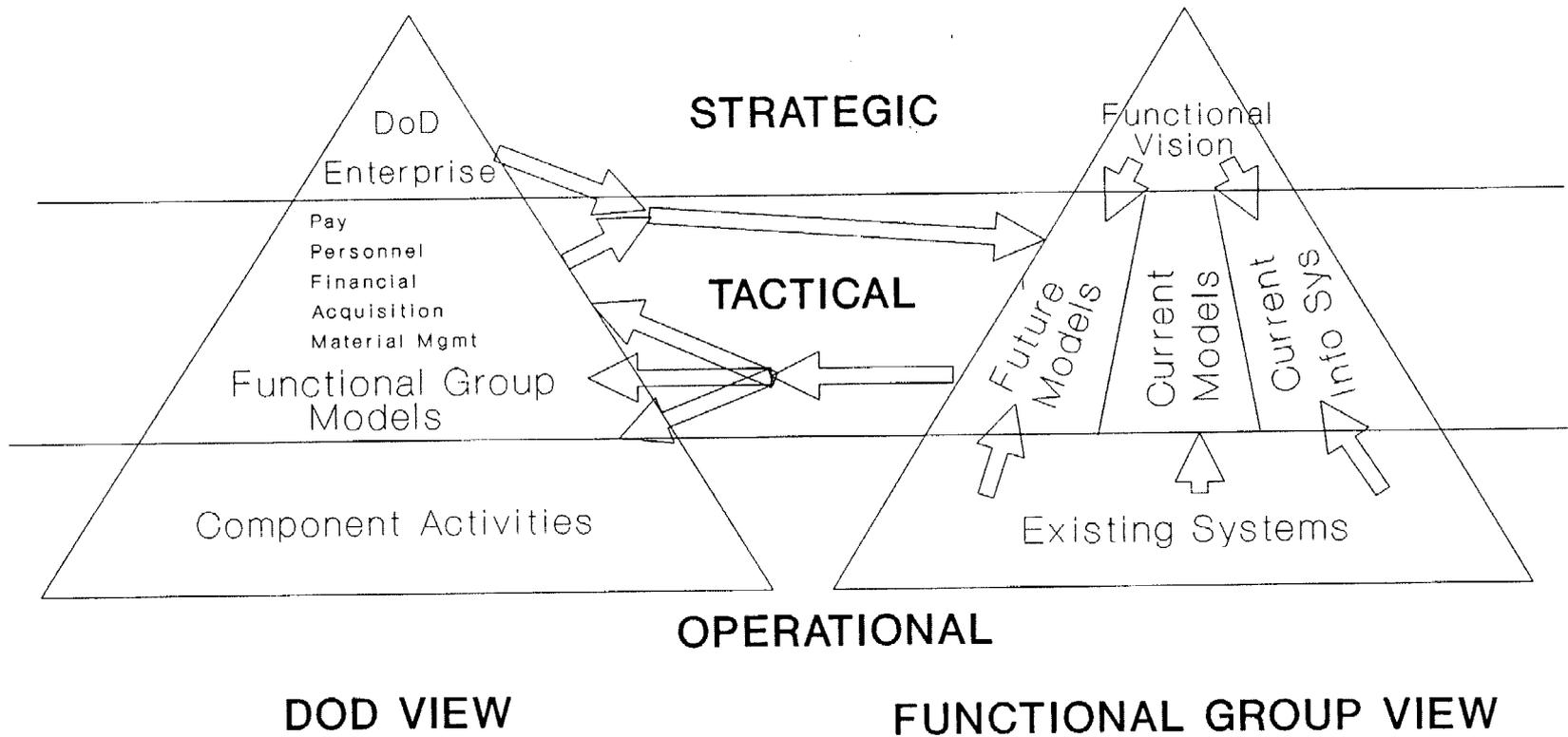
## *ASSUMPTION*

- Data independent of and maintained separately from the applications that use it
- Hardware independent
- Change in Philosophy

# MODEL INTEGRATION



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# DATA MODEL VS PROCESS MODEL

- Data more stable than processes
  - Emerging technologies
  - Changing methods
  - Changing user requirements
- Integrated data models, like integrated process models, are non-redundant and system independent
  - Result in non-redundant systems
  - Result in non-redundant databases
- Processes can be simplified if data is controlled, streamlined, and simplified
- Application design is easier, faster, and cost-effective

# DATA MODEL

Is the abstraction of data structures as metadata:

- Data Classes

- Data Types (Entity Types)

- Data Relationships

- Data Descriptions

Represents the data used in, modified by, and resulting from the Business Rules of the enterprise

Integrated Data Model represents the data structures used throughout the entire enterprise

# METADATA

- Literally “data about data”
- Abstract representation of data
- Data structure and definition



Data Model is composed of Metadata

# ENTERPRISE LEVEL ACTIONS

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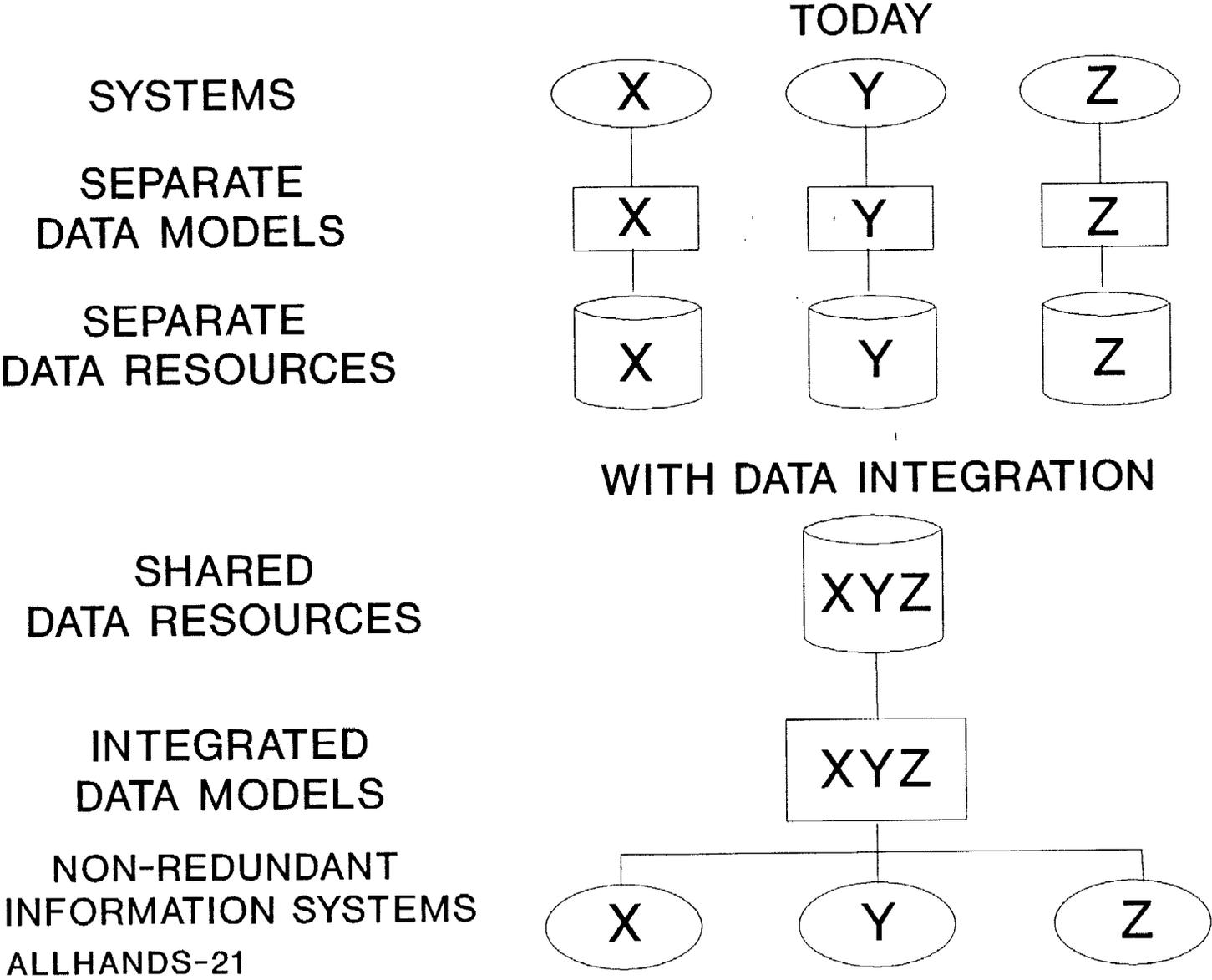
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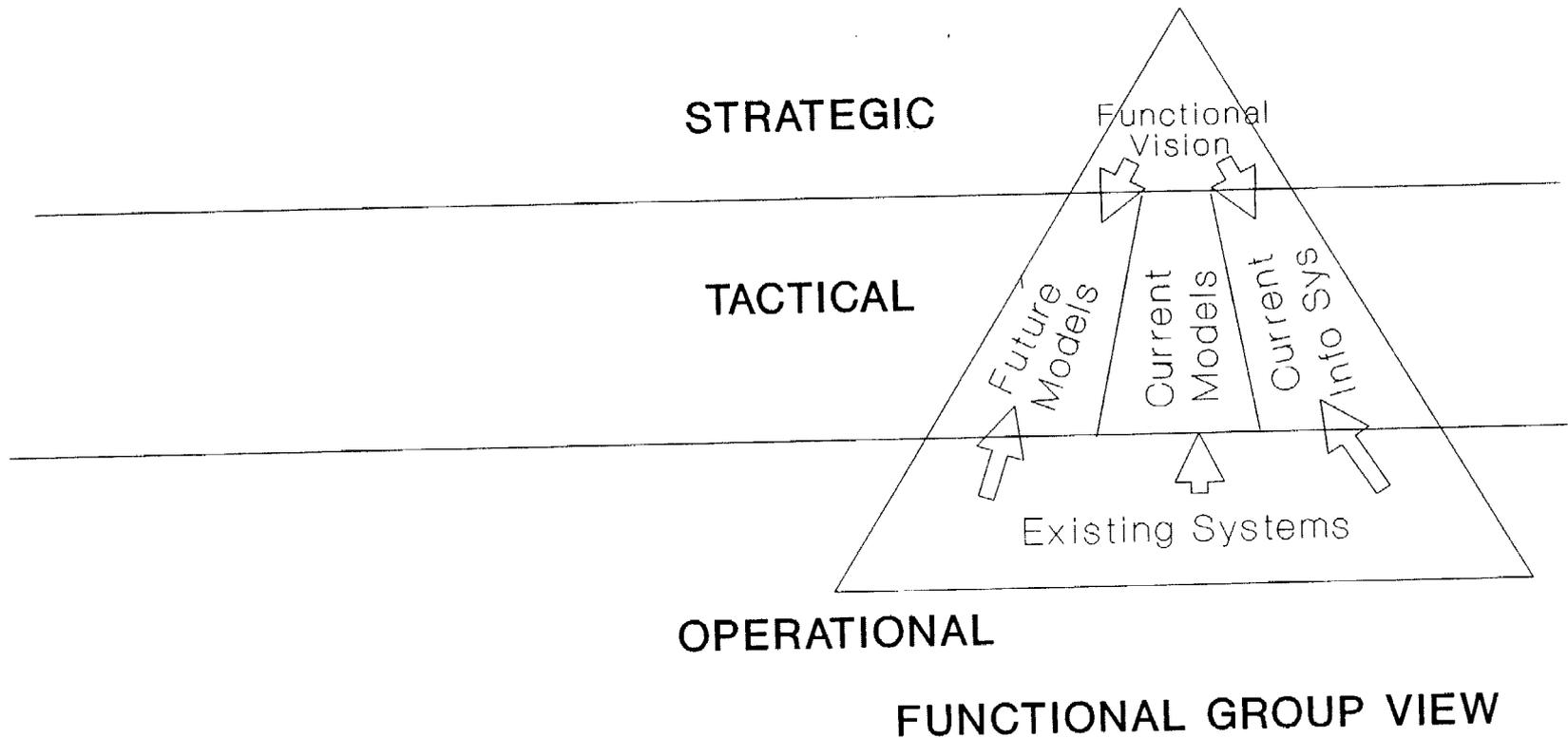
# INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE

- Unifying, coherent framework that demonstrates how the parts participate in the whole
- Supports the business of the enterprise
- Composed of:
  - Data Model
  - Process Model
- Result of Data Model and Process Model integration

# CIM DATA INTEGRATION



# MODEL INTEGRATION



# CATEGORIES OF METADATA

## STRATEGIC

Major entities or information classes needed to run the business

Example: Personnel Data --  
Major Entity: Person

## TACTICAL

Entity types and relationships/  
additional description of major entities, primary entities, and secondary entities

Example: Major Entity: Person  
Required Information -  
Employee, Dependent...

## OPERATIONAL

Attributes of entities,  
simplest and most familiar level

Example: Major Entity: Person  
Employee Name  
Employee Address  
Job Title

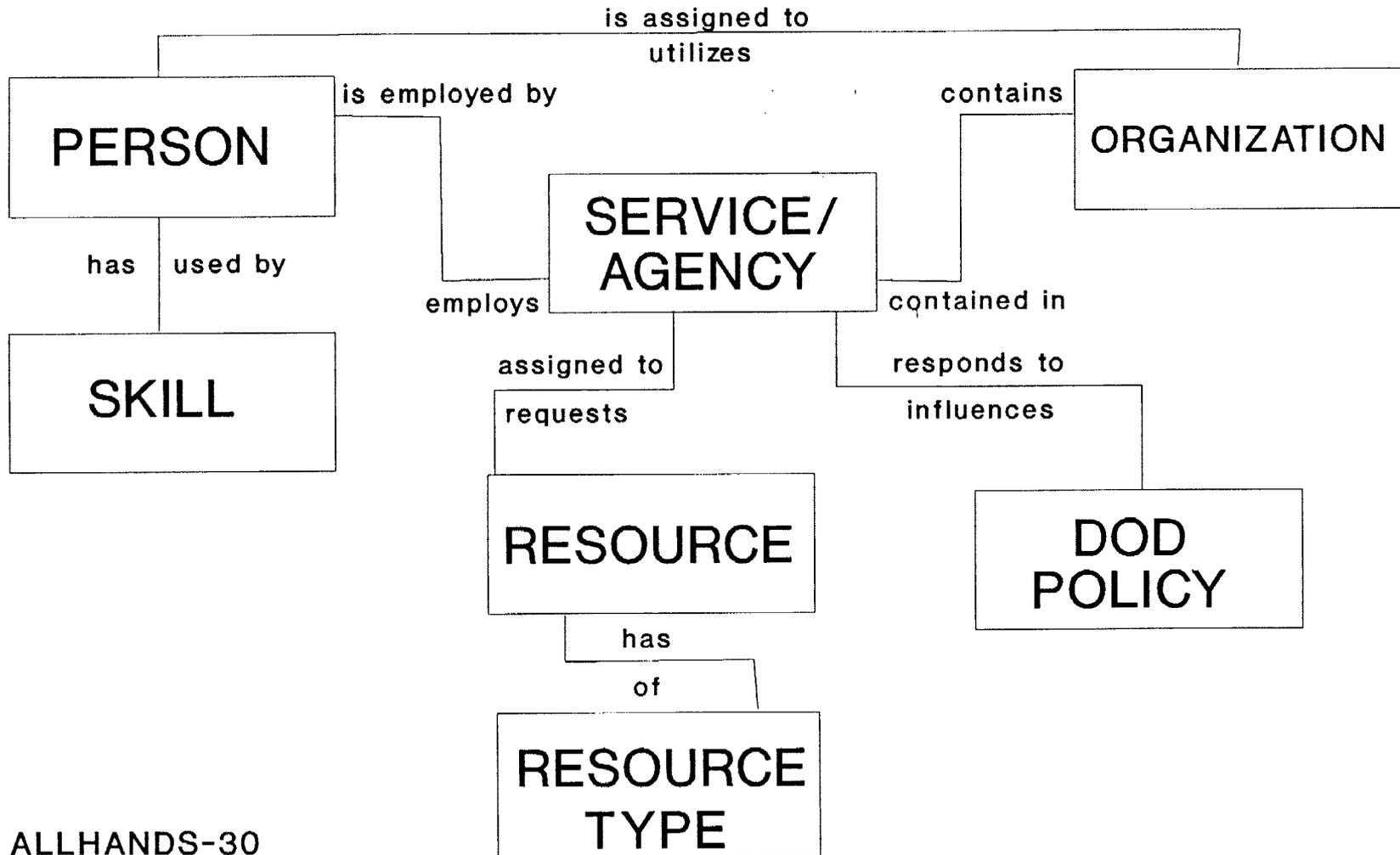
Physical Implementation:  
Data Elements

# WHO WILL DESIGN THE DATA MODEL?

Functional experts from the groups will provide input for the data model design, analysis will be performed by:

- Data Administrators of Functional Groups
- Information Architecture Staff
- CASE tool contractors

# EXAMPLE ENTITY-RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAM



# DATA NORMALIZATION

- Reducing inventory of data
- Purest form
- Easier access
- Cost beneficial
  - Design
  - Maintenance

# BUSINESS NORMALIZATION

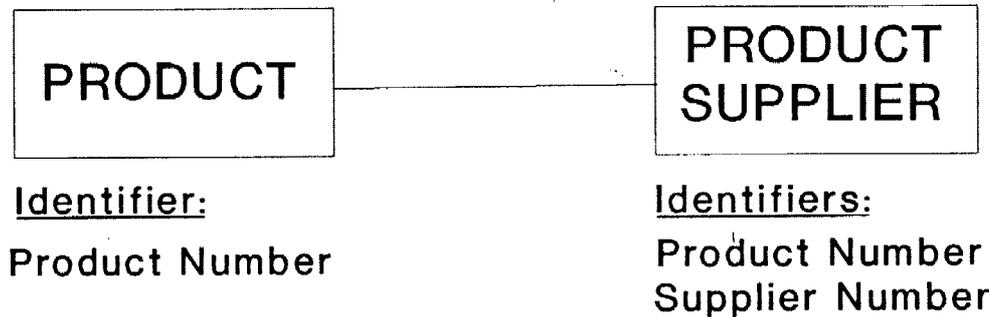
- Data analysis techniques
- Used to simplify the data structure and reduce redundancy in the enterprise's Data Model by identifying data dependencies
- Reflects the Business Rules of the enterprise

# KEY POINTS IN NORMALIZATION

- Determines those attributes which uniquely identify each data attribute, called a key or identifier
- Places data attributes into entities where they are fully identified by the whole key of that entity
- First Business Normal Form - Identifies and removes repeating group attributes to new entities
- Second Business Normal Form - Identifies and removes from an entity, attributes which are not wholly dependent on more complex keys

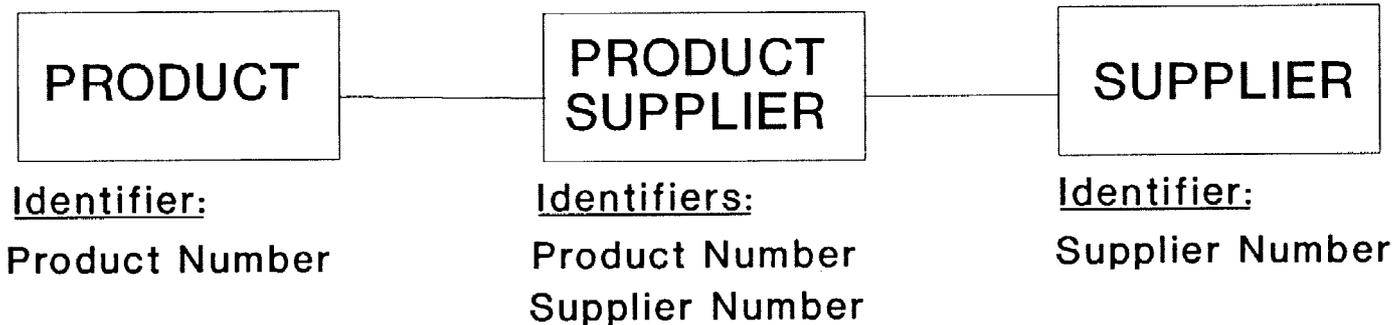
# EXAMPLE OF BUSINESS NORMALIZATION

## First Business Normal Form

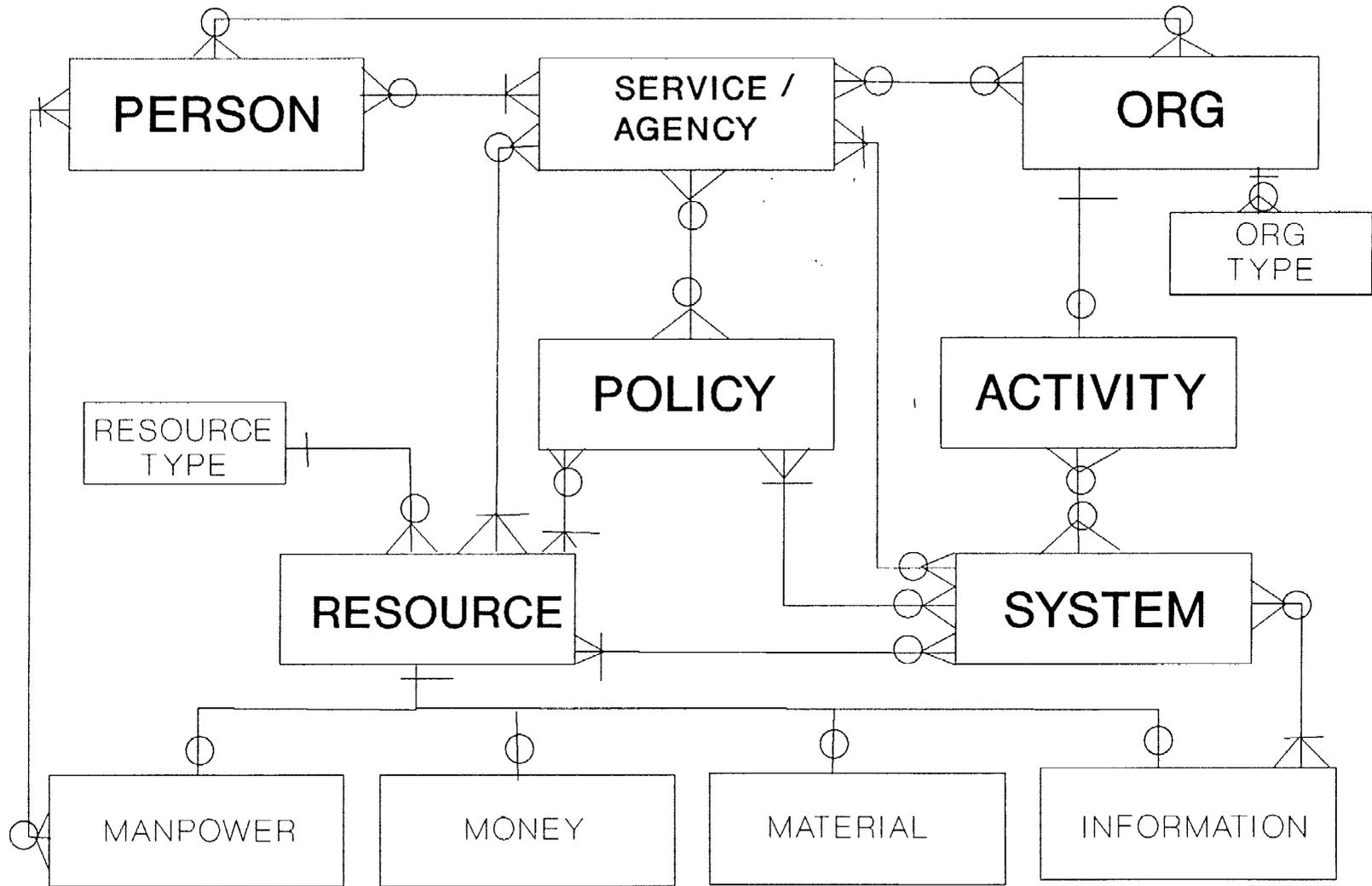


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## Second Business Normal Form



# EXAMPLE DATA MODEL



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# **CIM Data Standardization Activities**

## **Information Briefing**

CIMDSP01

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## Data Standardization Activities

### - OBJECTIVES -

- Tackle Integration & Interoperability by managing information down to data element level
- Provide a common framework for organizing data and information DoD-wide
- Recommend policy, standards, guidance, and procedures to support current & future data sharing requirements

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## Data Standardization Activities

### - SCOPE -

- Standardization of data which support DoD information requirements
- Encompasses strategic, tactical, and sustaining base information
- Includes data communicated across organizational boundaries but does not include system control (JCL etc) or "local use only" data
- Addresses both automated and manual processes

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## Data Standardization Activities

*- BASIC ASSUMPTION -*

- Data is independent of and maintained separately from the applications which use the data.

# **CIM Data Standardization Activities**

## **- ASSUMPTION IMPLICATIONS -**

- Significant Management Commitment
- Major Training Requirement
- Long Term Implementation Plan
- Change in the way we do Business

# CIM Data Standardization Activities

## *- IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY -*

- Prioritization of CIM Data Element Development
- Plan and Schedule Development Work
- Identification of Needed Generic Elements
- Gain Support of DoD Components

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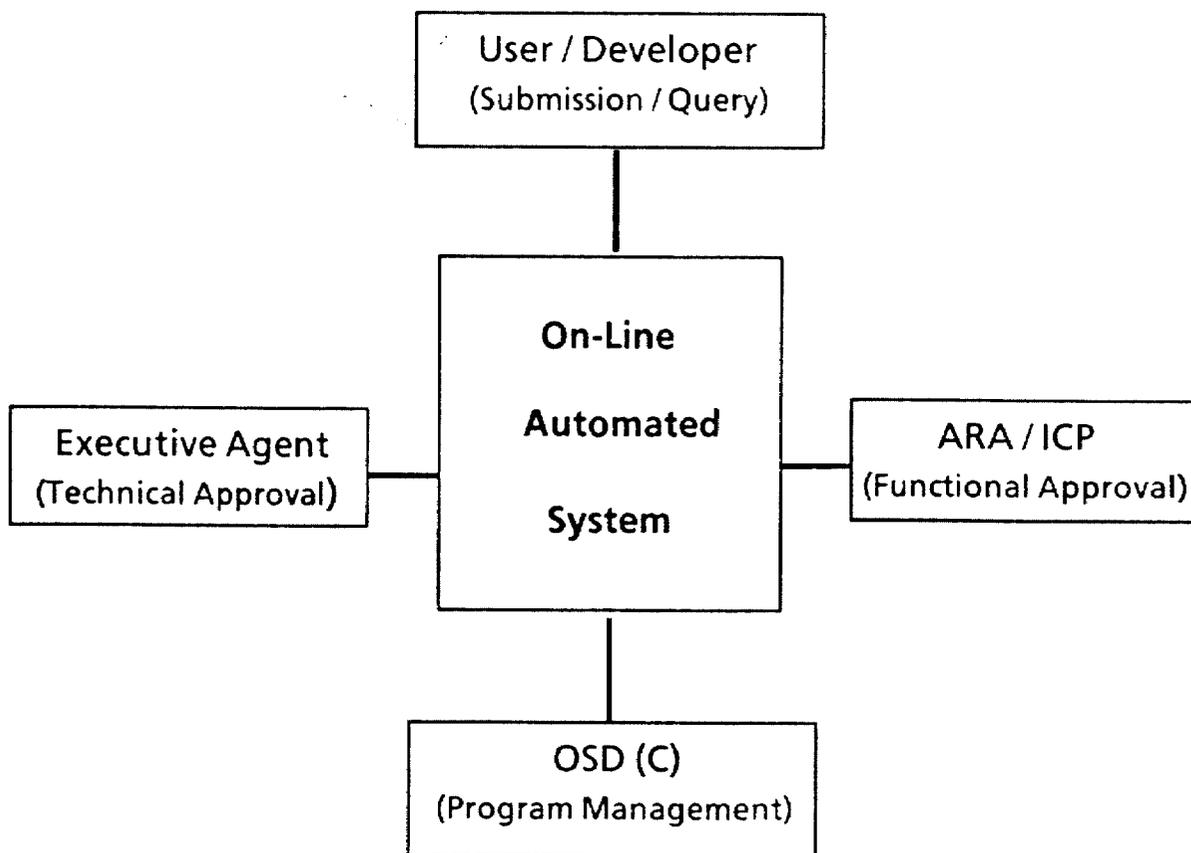
## Data Standardization Activities

### *- KEY FEATURES -*

- Assumes implementation of Automated Data Dictionary Tool by the DoD Executive Agent
- World-wide use of Automated Data Dictionary Tool
- Use of NIST Naming Conventions
- Major Involvement of Assigned Responsible Agents as Information Class Proponents in the approval chain for Standard Data Elements

# CIM Data Standardization Program

*- AUTOMATED DATA DICTIONARY TOOL -*



CIMDSP12

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## Data Element Standardization

*- QUESTIONS -*

- What is happening in data standardization?
- Who is involved?
- What is standardized data?
- How do we standardize data?

# **CIM**

## **Data Element Standardization**

### **- ONGOING INITIATIVES -**

- **Corporate Information Management**
- **Coordination with NATO, JCS, Army, Air Force, Navy, and other federal agencies**
- **AR 25-9 Army Data Mgmt and Stds Program**
- **AFR 4-29 Air Force Data Mgmt and Stds Program**
- **JCS Pub 6-03.15 Data Administration in the WWMCCS Information System**

# **CIM Data Element Standardization**

## ***- KEY PLAYERS -***

- DoD Comptroller
  
- Executive Agent
  - Steering Committee
  - Working Group
  
- ARAs / Information Class Proponents

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## Data Element Standardization

- *What is standardized data?* -

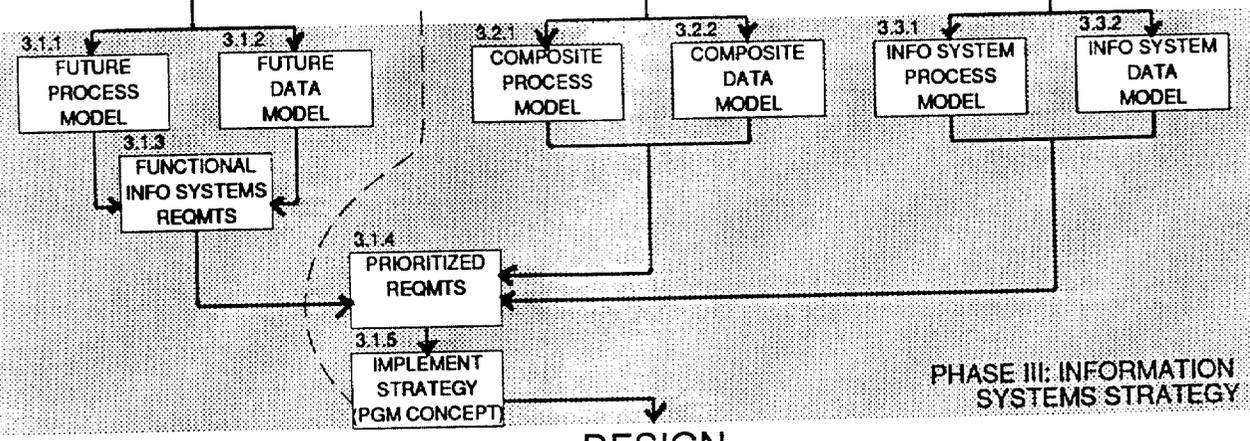
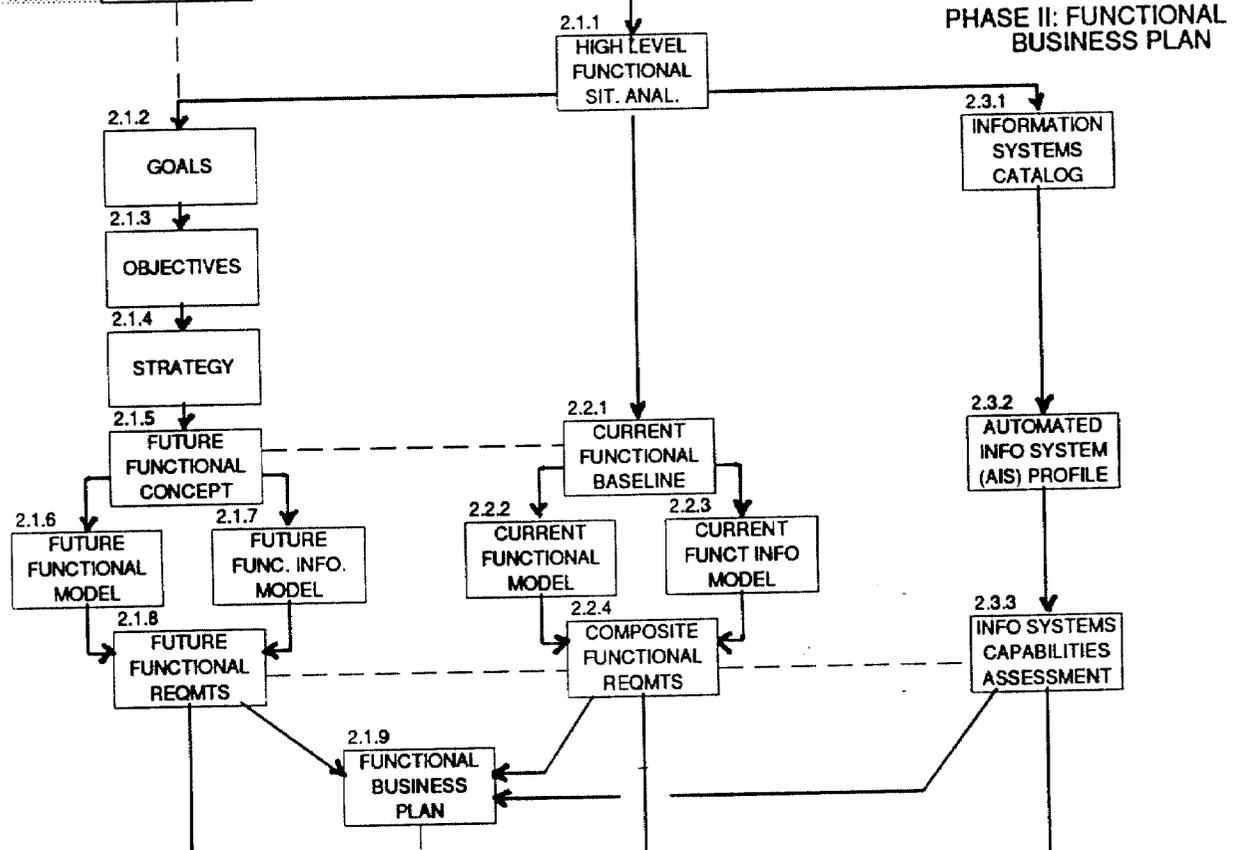
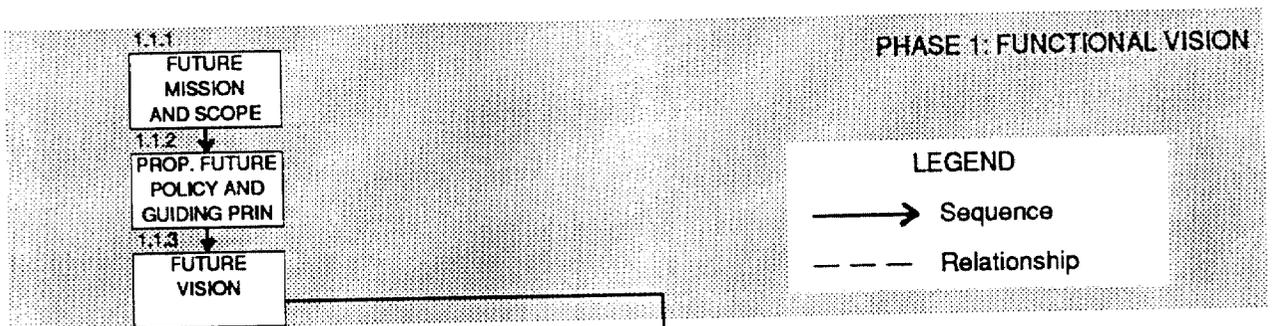
- Atomic
- Normalized
- Homogeneous
- Well bounded

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## Data Element Standardization

### *- PROGRAM CONSTRUCTS -*

- **Naming Conventions:** Rules used to name standard elements and their attributes
- **Standard Attributes:** Data value structures used to describe standard elements
- **Generic Elements:** Generic data domains based on class words which are the basis for data elements
- **Data Elements:** Domains of data values based on what the data is and not on how it is used
- **Data Element Aliases:** Non-standard data elements currently in use in operational systems



**DESIGN**

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## Data Standardization Activities

### *- NAMING CONSTRUCTS -*

- Adjective(s) + Noun
- Verb Phrase
- Verb + Adjective(s) + Noun
- Modifier(s) + Prime Word + Modifier(s) + Class Word + Qualifier(s)

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## Data Standardization Activities

### - NAMING STRUCTURE -

- *Verb + Adjective(s) + Noun* -

- Enterprise Processes

Examples:

Control Funds

Acquire Materiel

- Enterprise Objectives

Examples:

Budget OMA Funds

Disburse Disability Payments

- Implementing Actions

Examples:

Research Current Video Technology

Retrain Employees

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## Data Standardization Activities

### - NAMING STRUCTURE -

*- Adjective(s) + Noun -*

- Key Success Factors
- Information Classes
- Data Entities
- Deficiencies and Constraints
- Objects
- Events
- Prioritization Criteria
- Evaluation Criteria

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## Data Standardization Activities

### - NAMING STRUCTURE -

*- Adjective(s) + Noun -*

- Key Success Factors

Examples:

Adequate Funding  
Qualified Personnel  
Trained Technicians  
Government Furnished Materiel

- Objects

Examples:

Employee  
Stockage Item  
Wheeled Vehicle  
Aircraft

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## Data Standardization Activities

### - NAMING STRUCTURE -

- *Verb Phrase* -

- Relationships

Examples: Belongs to  
Provides funding for  
Owns  
Generates values of  
Is a member of

# CIM Data Standardization Activities

## - NAMING STRUCTURE -

*- Modifier(s) + Prime Word + Modifier(s) + Class Word + Qualifier(s) -*

- Standard Data Elements

Examples:

Information Element Definition Text

Information Class Identifier

Information Element Maximum Data Value Length Characters

Information Element Class Word Name

Individual Birth Date

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## Data Element Standardization

### *- DATA ELEMENT NAME SYNTAX -*

- NIST.....M : PW : M : CW
- JCS.....M : PW : M : CW : Q
- Army.....M : PW : M : CW : Q
- Air Force.....M : PW : M : CW : Q
- Marine Corps....M : PW : M : CW : Q
- CIM.....M : PW : M : CW : Q

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## Data Element Standardization

### *- DATA ELEMENT NAMING CONVENTION RULES -*

- Rule 1: Each generic element name will contain one and only one class word. The sequence of words in a generic element name will be: (modifier), class word, and (up to two qualifiers); where () denotes optional.
- Rule 2: Class words will be reserved. They will not be used as modifiers, qualifiers, or prime words.
- Rule 3: Each data element name will contain one designated prime word from a reserved list and describe only one concept.
- Rule 4: The data element name word sequence will be: (modifiers), prime word, (modifiers), class word, and (qualifiers); where () denotes optional.

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## Data Element Standardization

### *- DATA ELEMENT NAMING CONVENTION RULES -*

- Rule 5: Each data element name will include its related generic element name.
- Rule 6: Plurals of class words and prime words are not allowed.
- Rule 7: Modifiers and qualifiers will be used to fully describe a standard data element. Up to five modifiers of the prime word and one modifier plus up to two qualifiers of the class word are allowed.
- Rule 8: Word order of commonly used terms will be preserved in data element and data element alias names (e.g., Port-of-debarkation, Department-of-Defense, etc.).

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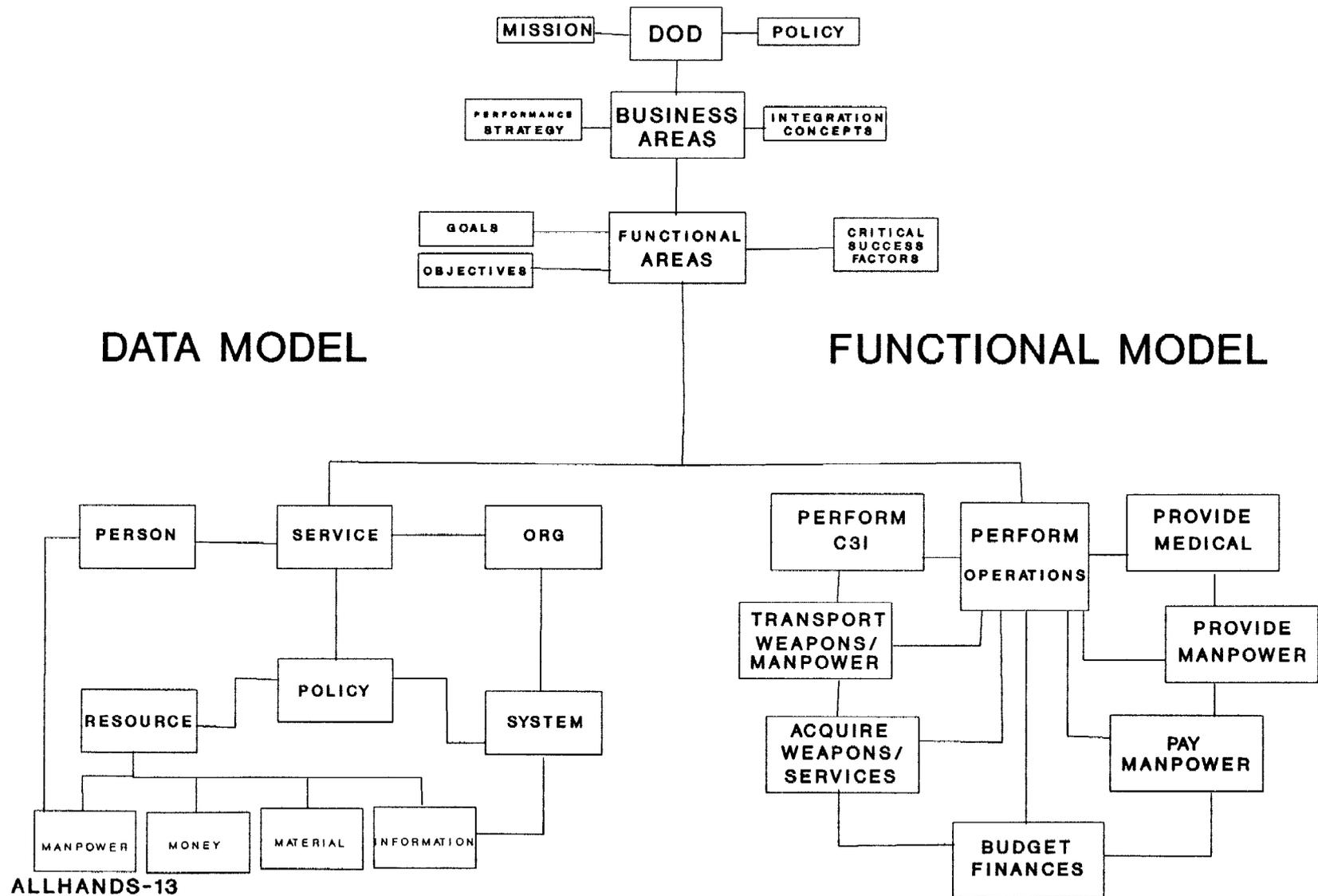
### *- DATA ELEMENT NAMING CONVENTION RULES -*

- Rule 9: A unit-of-measure qualifier will be applied to all data elements that describe a numeric quantity (e.g., weight short-tons, length yards, etc.).
- Rule 10: Abbreviations and acronyms are not permitted in standard element names.
- Rule 11: Only alphabetic characters (A-Z), numbers (0-9), hyphens (-), and underscores ( \_ ) are permitted in standard element names.
- Rule 12: Names of organizations, computer or information systems, forms, directives, screens, and reports are not permitted in standard element names.
- Rule 13: Titles of blocks, rows, and columns of screens, reports, and listings are not permitted in element names unless the titles satisfy rules 1 thru 11.

# ADDITIONAL SLIDES

ENTERPRISE MODEL/INTEGRATION BRIEF

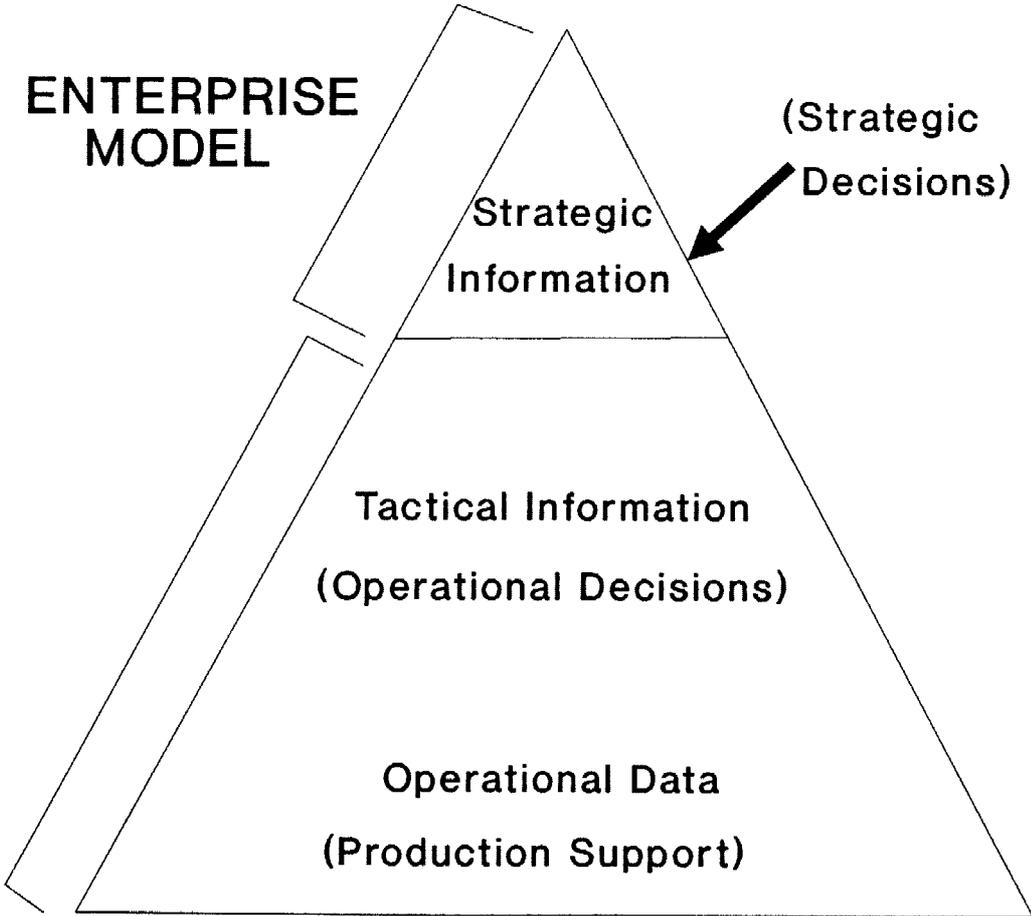
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# LEVELS OF INFORMATION (Information Uses)



ALLHANDS-27A

## FUNCTIONAL TEAM DATA ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVE

### Roles

- Implementor of Data Administration (DA) standards and policies for the Functional Group in accordance with DoD Directive 5000.11.
- Key person for data modelling and data requirements.
- Liaison with other functional group DA representatives.

### Responsibilities

- Work with the OSD/CIM Data Administrator Group, perform as data expert in functional group tasks.
- Monitor application of data naming, data definition, data dictionary requirements in accordance with CIM data standardization procedures.
- Analyze and review all functional group products for data impact and application.
- Coordinate analysis of current data models and development of future data model and linkage to other functional group data models.
- Assist in reconciliation of function and data models for Functional Group.
- Provide liaison for creation of function/data matrix at enterprise level (OSD).
- Coordinate actions for development of standard transactions between functions.
- Provide liaison for functional group for refinement of corporate data architecture and linkage to functional group data model.